



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Von Wronski et al.

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For: **COMPOUNDS FOR TARGETING ENDOTHELIAL CELLS,  
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THE SAME AND METHODS  
FOR THEIR USE**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This *Amendment and Response* is being submitted concurrently with a *Request for Continued Examination* in response to the *Final Office Action* mailed September 21, 2004. The period for reply is set to expire three (3) months from the mailing date. Accordingly, a response is due December 21, 2004, and this *Amendment and Response* is being timely filed.

Furthermore, an *Information Disclosure Statement* is also filed concurrently for consideration and entering into the record.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.